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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Donald A. Schon et al :  
Serial No.: 10/670,861 : Group Art Unit: 3761  
Filed: September 24, 2006 : Examiner: Melanie J. Hand  
For: A Multilumen Catheter and Methods : Attorney Docket No.: MED-0005D1  
For Making the Catheter

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including November 26, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006. A response to the Office Action has been previously filed on September 28, 2006 but not entered. Accompanying this Petition is a Request for Reconsideration of the Finality of the Office Action, under MPEP 706.07(c).

Please charge the requisite fee of \$ 120 to **Deposit Account No. 502434**.

Respectfully submitted,

**Donald A. Schon, et al**

October 26, 2006  
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